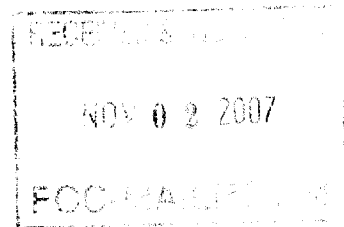


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RE: Universal Service Support Certification  
CC Docket No. 96-45 - ASTCA LEC

Dear Ms. Dortch:


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As in prior years, it is unlikely that the original certification will arrive prior to the October 1, 2007 deadline given our remote location in the South Pacific and only two outgoing mail flights per week. Therefore, I am kindly requesting that a copy of the certificate be accepted as compliance with timely filing subject to and pending receipt of the original certification which will be transmitted by the fastest available means.

An electronic copy and certified copy are being directed to Ms. Karen Majcher of Universal Service Administrative Company for filing.

Your continued understanding in this matter is truly appreciated as well as your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
GWEN TAUIIIE-LANGKILDE  
Legal Counsel, ASTCA

Cc: Karen Majcher, Universal Service Administrative Company  
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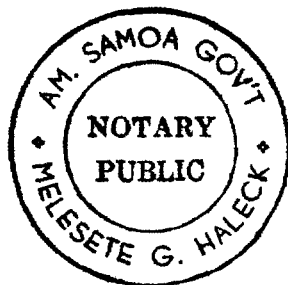
### TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSIONER CERTIFICATION BY REGULATORY AUTHORITY


I, TOGIOLA T.A. TULAFONO, hereby certify that I am the Governor of American Samoa, and that I am authorized to execute this certification as the Telecommunications Regulatory Commissioner of the Territory of American Samoa.

Furthermore, with reference to CC Docket no. 96-45, I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that all federal high cost support received by the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority Local Exchange Carrier Division (ASTCA LEC), Study Area Code 673900, will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and updating of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

  
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TOGIOLA T.A. TULAFONO

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.



  
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Notary Public  
My commission expires: 12/31/2008